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TAGS: CDES, SP (STEVENS, PEGGY)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATH

FOR MR. CARL STEVENS

DEPT OF ECONOMICS

REED COLLEGE

PORTLAND, OREGON 97202

TEL: 503-635-2462 AND 503-771-1112

1. WE DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOSPITAL AT MADRID, SPAIN REPORTED TO US THAT YOUR SISTER, PEGGY STEVENS, DIED AT 8:20 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 19, 1973 OF UNDETERMINED CAUSES. AUTOPSY MANDATORY. OFFICIALLY DETERMINED CAUSE WILL BE INCLUDED IN REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED BY EMBASSY.

2. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE DISPOSITION REMAINS WITHIN 48 HOURS TIME OF DEATH, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL MADRID, SPAIN DOLLARS 500; PREPARATION AND RETURN TO NEW YORK BY AIR DOLLARS 1,500; COST OF SURFACE EXCEEDS AIR. CREMATION AVAILABLE BUT REQUIRES STATEMENT SIGNED BY DECEASED IN LIFE INDICATING HER WISH OR STATEMENT NEXT OF KIN INDICATING DECEASED STATED IN LIFE WISH TO BE CREMATED. IF CREMATION DESIRED ESSENTIAL ABOVE-DESCRIBED STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED YOUR REPLY THIS EMBASSY. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT ASHES DOLLARS 400.

3. FUNDS SHOULD BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THROUGH YOUR BANK

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TO BANK OF LONDON & SOUTH AMERICA, LTD., AVENIDA JOSE ANTONIO 6,

MADRID, SPAIN, TELEPHONE 221-1161. MAKE FUNDS PAYABLE TO
"CASHIER, AMERICAN EMBASSY, MADRID, SPAIN", SAVINGS ACCOUNT
LOCAL TRUST FUND NO. 40.872 AND CITE YOUR SISTER'S NAME.

4. PLEASE TELEGRAPH SEPARATELY INSTRUCTIONS TO AMERICAN EMBASSY
MADRID, SPAIN. ALSO INDICATE YOUR SISTER'S RELIGIOUS FAITH.

5. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME AND ADDRESS OF
FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL
HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE.

6. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED
OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM FIVE DAYS
REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.
AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO
FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF
REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

7. YOUR SISTER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE IN CUSTODY OF THIS
EMBASSY.

8. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
MADRID, SPAIN
MONTLLOR

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